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Item 2 of the provisional agenda
Adoption of the agenda and organization of work

Proposed organization of work

Note by the Secretariat

The proposed organization of work of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues at its fifth session (see annex) has been prepared by the secretariat of the Forum following consultations with the members of the Forum.

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Annex

Proposed organization of work

Date/time	*Agenda item/programme*	
First week		
Monday, 15 May		
General Assembly Hall		
Morning (11.15 a.m.-1 p.m.)		Opening of the session Launch of the Programme of Action of the Second International Decade of the World's Indigenous People
Room 2		
Plenary		
Afternoon (3-6 p.m.)	Item 1	Election of officers
	Item 2	Adoption of the agenda and organization of work
	Item 3	Special theme: Millennium Development Goals[1] and indigenous peoples: redefining the Goals: (a) Millennium Development Goals development and consultation (b) Cross-cutting approaches to the implementation and monitoring of the Goals; (including the report of the International Technical Workshop on Indigenous Traditional Knowledge) (c) Follow-up on Goals 1 and 2 (d) Report of the International Expert Group Meeting on Millennium Development Goals, Indigenous Participation and Good Governance
Tuesday, 16 May		
Plenary		
Morning (10 a.m.-1 p.m.)	Item 3	Dialogue with indigenous peoples (*continued*)
Plenary		
Afternoon (3-6 p.m.)	Item 3	Dialogue with agencies (*continued*)

[1] 1: Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger; 2: Achieve universal primary education; 3: Promote gender equality and empower women; 4: Reduce child mortality; 5: Improve maternal health; 6: Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases; 7: Ensure environment sustainability; and 8: Develop a global partnership for development.

Date/time	*Agenda item/programme*	
Wednesday, 17 May		
Plenary		
Morning (10 a.m.-1 p.m.)	Item 3	Dialogue with Governments (*continued*)
Afternoon (3-6 p.m.)		Closed meeting
Thursday, 18 May		
Plenary		
Morning (10 a.m.-1 p.m.)	Item 3	Dialogues (*continued*)
Plenary		
Afternoon (3-6 p.m.)	Item 4 (f)	Thematic discussion on Africa
Friday, 19 May		
Morning (10 a.m.-1 p.m.)	Item 3	Closed meeting
Plenary		
Afternoon (3-6 p.m.)	Item 3	Dialogues (*continued*)
Second week		
Monday, 22 May		
Plenary		
Morning (10 a.m.-1 p.m.)	Item 4	Ongoing priorities and themes (b) Human rights, with special emphasis on an interactive dialogue with the Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights on the situation of the human rights and fundamental freedoms of indigenous people
Plenary		
Afternoon (3-6 p.m.)	Item 4	(c) Indigenous children, youth (2003) and women (2004) (d) Data collection (2004) (e) Free, prior and informed consent (2004)
Tuesday, 23 May		
Morning (10 a.m.-1 p.m.)		Closed meeting

Date/time	*Agenda item/programme*	
Plenary		
Afternoon (3-6 p.m.)	Item 4	Discussion (*continued*)
Wednesday, 24 May		
Morning (10 a.m.-1 p.m.)		Closed meeting
Plenary		
Afternoon (3-6 p.m.)	Item 4	(a) Discussion of the analytical paper, with a concise compilation of the recommendations of the first three sessions of the Forum and the status of their implementation at the national, regional and international levels (also, discussion of a working paper on current practices and methods of work)
		(g) The Second International Decade of the World's Indigenous People
Thursday, 25 May		
Plenary		
Morning (10 a.m.-1 p.m.)	Item 5	Future work of the Forum
Plenary		
Afternoon (3-6 p.m.)	Item 6	Draft agenda for the sixth session of the Forum
Friday, 26 May		
Plenary		
Morning (10 a.m.-1 p.m.)	Item 7	Adoption of the report of the Forum on its fifth session
Plenary		
Afternoon (3-6 p.m.)	Item 7	(*continued*)
		Closing of the session